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Title: Secretary-General reported a message from Rajya Sabha that Rajya Sabha adopted a motion to join the Committee of both the Houses for the Welfare of Other Backward Classes and had elected ten Members of Rajya Sabha to serve the Committee.

SECRETARY-GENERAL: Madam Speaker, I have to report following messages received from the Secretary-General of Rajya Sabha:-

(i) 'I am directed to inform the Lok Sabha that the Rajya Sabha at its sitting held on Wednesday, the 30th July, 2014 adopted the following Motion in regard to the Committee on Welfare of Other Backward Classes (OBCs):-

"That this House concurs in the recommendation of the Lok Sabha that a Committee of both the Houses to be called the 'Committee on Welfare of Other Backward Classes (OBCs)' be constituted for the purposes set out in the Motion adopted by the Lok Sabha at its sitting held on 22nd July, 2014 and communicated to this House, and resolves that this House do join the said Committee and proceed to elect, in accordance with the system of proportional representation by means of the single transferable vote, ten Members from amongst the Members of this House to serve on the said Committee."

2. I am further to inform the Lok Sabha that in pursuance of the above Motion, the following Members of the Rajya Sabha have been duly elected to the said Committee:

1. Shri Ram Narain Dudi
2. Shri B.K. Hariprasad
3. Shri Ahamed Hassan
4. Shri Narendra Kumar Kashyap
5. Shri Vishambhar Prasad Nishad
6. Shri V. Hanumantha Rao
7. Shrimati Vijila Sathyananth
8. Shri Ashk Ali Tak
9. Shri Ram Nath Thakur
10. Shri Shankarbhai N. Vegad'.

(ii) 'I am directed to inform the Lok Sabha that the Rajya Sabha at its sitting held on Tuesday, the 15th July, 2014 adopted the following Motion in regard to the Committee on the Welfare of Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes:-

"That this House resolves that Rajya Sabha do join the Committee of both the Houses on the Welfare of Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes for the term ending on the 30th April, 2015, and do proceed to elect, in accordance with the system of proportional representation by means of the single transferable vote, ten Members from among the Members of the House to serve on the said Committee. "

2. I am further to inform the Lok Sabha that as a result of the election process initiated pursuant to the above Motion, nine Members of Rajya Sabha were duly elected to the said Committee and their names were communicated to the Lok Sabha through a Message dated 28th July, 2014 from the Rajya Sabha. Now the election process to fill up the remaining one vacancy having been completed, Shri Ambeth Rajan, member, Rajya Sabha has been duly elected to be a member of the Committee.'.